

REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was mailed June 3, 2004 because a complete listing of all of the claims was inadvertently omitted in the listing of claims in the Amendment filed March 10, 2004. Accordingly, the Amendment has been merely formally revised to include the text of all claims.

Accordingly, the present application is now believed to be in condition for both examination on the merits, and for allowance. Early Notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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